



CELEBRATION COMING ON IN FINE SHAPE

That the celebration in Flagstaff July third and fourth will be a success is evidenced by the interest that is being taken by the general public as well as the committees from the Elks and the Red Cross.

The Flagstaff Red Cross very gladly accepted the offer to participate in the celebration and share in the proceeds and are getting committees lined up to assist in handling the big show.

The parade which occurs the morning of July third promises to be one of the biggest features of the show and should be placed in a class by itself. The parade committee estimates that it will be at least 10 blocks long and are doing geometrical computations in planning the line of march so that the line will not conflict.

Another big feature the morning of July third is the speech by Gov. Tom Campbell. The entertainment at the race track grounds will be full of features, in fact, every event is a feature well worth seeing. The broncho busting and Indian sports will have many more entries than in past years. Teams from the four lumber mills will compete in the log sawing contest. The 40-mile auto track race will be a fast event as the track is rounding into fine shape.

The street dancing and Midway entertainment in the evenings will furnish amusement for the big crowds. There will be fireworks both evenings and it may truly be said that there will not be ONE dull minute in TWO days.

The new Herman building has been rented and will be used as a rest room for the out of town visitors. A rest room for the women will be provided on the race track grounds.

The Red Cross committees are looking after the accommodations for visitors who remain over the two days and there is no doubt but that these energetic workers will have rooms and sleeping quarters to spare.

Special rates have been granted on the Santa Fe and this together with the fact that "the best show in the Southwest" will be staged in Flagstaff, bespeaks a large crowd of out of town visitors for July 3rd and 4th.

FORM FEDERATION OF WOMAN'S CLUB

Forty members of the Flagstaff Woman's Club autored to Williams Thursday to attend the meeting for the purpose of organizing a Northern District of the State Federation of the Woman's Club. Three ladies from Kingman and ten from Prescott were in attendance.

The organization of the Northern District was perfected during the morning and the following officers were elected: Mrs. Cureton, Williams, Pres.; Mrs. Colin Campbell, Flagstaff, First Vice Pres.; Mrs. Kent, Prescott, Second Vice Pres.; Mrs. Granger, Kingman, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Whitpaine, Williams, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. F. N. Noble, Flagstaff, Treasurer.

The Committee on Invitation decided on Flagstaff as the place for the first annual meeting which will be held in October, 1917.

At noon cars were secured and the convention was taken to the Orton Ranch where a delicious picnic dinner was served. The picnic was a patriotic affair in keeping with the times and the numerous flags waving from the stately pine trees made a display that pleased the eyes of the patriotic club women. Small flags were at each plate at the dinner which was served under the pines.

The afternoon was taken up with an address of Welcome by the newly elected president, Mrs. Cureton. Mrs. Sisson, of Flagstaff, made a very interesting address on the work done by the Flagstaff club. The ladies remaining until evening and after a lecture on "Ireland," motored home to Flagstaff.

HIGH WIND SUNDAY STARTS FOREST FIRE

With the high winds Sunday the local Forest Service office was kept busy taking care of the several fires which started in five different places between here and Reardon. The pile of sawdust at the A. L. & T. mill was on fire in the morning and by midnight there were four more fires out in the forests which however were under control and did very little damage.

REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE SUPPLIED BY SHERIFFS

Already persons who registered on last Tuesday under the selective draft regulations have lost their registration certificates, that valuable card the exhibition of which will prevent their being haled to city or county jail.

To save these unfortunate of careless ones from the unpleasantness of a jail session, Col. Fred S. Breen, disbursing officer for Arizona, has issued the following instructions to all sheriffs in the state:

To All Sheriffs:

I am in receipt of the following telegram from Provost Marshal General Crowder, which is self explanatory. Please see that the other members of your county board have this information:

"Cases in which registered persons have lost their registration certificates have come to the notice of this office. In such cases the registration board which has the card of such persons should, upon application, certify the fact of registration and, upon proper evidence of good faith give a written statement signed by the clerk setting forth the fact of registration, the name of the person registered, the date and number of registration card and a statement to the effect that evidence has been submitted, providing the loss of the registration certificate. This course seems preferable to issue of duplicate certificate. Please give widest publicity."

Yours very truly,
F. S. BREEN,

Disbursing Officer for the U. S. in the State of Arizona.

ANDERSON APPOINTED NEW PRISON WARDEN

Phoenix, June 9.—Governor Campbell today appointed A. A. Anderson of Greenlee county, superintendent of the state penitentiary to succeed R. B. Sims; Dr. John R. Walls of Pima county, superintendent of the insane asylum to succeed D. A. C. Kingsley; Doane Merrill of Cochise, first member of the new state commission on public institutions.

ROBERT BURNS WILL RECEIVE APPOINTMENT

It is expected that Robert Burns will receive the appointment as deputy Coconino county Game Warden. Bobby has made a good officer and will no doubt deliver satisfaction with his new appointment.—Williams News.

SUN GETS STATE STOCK BRAND ADVERTISING

The State Live Stock Sanitary Board has awarded the contract for the stock brand advertising to the Coconino Sun. Believing that the Sun reached the largest number of stock men in Arizona the Board decided the Sun was the best paper in Arizona to place before the stock men the advertising of that Board. The Sun has maintained the largest circulation of any weekly newspaper in Arizona for a number of years and is becoming known all over the state as the best advertising medium of any weekly.

Wid Raudebaugh Sells Out

W. B. Raudebaugh, formerly proprietor of the Variety store has sold his interests to his brother O. B. Raudebaugh who will continue the business in the same manner as heretofore.

W. B. Raudebaugh has been in business in Flagstaff for many years first with the C. A. Clark Co., then with the Dresswell Shop and later as proprietor of the Variety store. He has been very successful in these ventures and has decided to sell for business reasons and will not engage in business for sometime to come. Mr. Raudebaugh will probably enter the employ of Babbitts wholesale department for a few weeks until he gets permanently located again.

Santa Fe No. 22 Wrecked

No. 22 of the Santa Fe was wrecked at Bagdad at 2:05 Thursday morning. No one was killed but the fireman was badly scalded by escaping steam. The wreck was caused by a broken rail. No. 10 was about 6 hours late Thursday night owing to the obstruction by the wreck.

Hash Pleased With Advertising

It has been reported that Mr. Edgar Hash was well pleased with advertising he had been running in the local daily and at 5c per inch was a good investment even in a daily of 250 circulation.

JOIN THE AUTO RUN TO WINSLOW SUNDAY

In order to advertise the coming celebration on July third and fourth, an auto run to Winslow has been planned for Sunday, June 17th. The Flagstaff Band has volunteered to services for that day and will lead the cars on the road and give a concert after arriving at Winslow.

While a committee has not been appointed to organize this run, everyone is invited to join in this booster trip which is for the benefit of the Red Cross and the Elks, and if you are not personally invited to join in, get in anyway—you are wanted.

Autos for the band have been donated for the day and the other car owners who enter the run may invite their friends to go or take their families. Let everyone who possibly can join in on this booster and help prove to Winslow that Flagstaff appreciates her spirit of friendship.

All cars should start from the Commercial Hotel, where flags will be issued with advertising for the celebration, and the start should be made between 7 and 9 a. m. as it will make a fine showing to take the cars into Winslow in a group.

CENSORSHIP OF THE NEWSPAPERS

There are today, and ever will be, echoes of President Wilson's great speech of April 2, in which he voiced the judgment of America concerning the war. In the remotest regions of the earth has resounded his ringing declaration that "the world must be made safe for democracy," and to this issue unnumbered millions have responded with fresh resolve.

It is curious to reflect that on that same day there emanated from the source of this noble utterance a measure that would throttle democracy in the United States; the most arbitrary, the most audacious, the most autocratic project ever devised for the overflow of free institutions in a self-governing country. The department of justice, with the approval of President Wilson, wrote into the espionage bill this astounding section:

Whoever, in time of war, in violation of regulations to be prescribed by the president, which he is hereby authorized to make and promulgate, shall collect, record, publish or communicate or attempt to elicit any information with respect to the movement, numbers, description, condition or disposition of any of the armed forces, ships, aircraft or war materials of the United States, or with respect to the plans or conduct or supposed plans or conduct of any naval or military operations, * * * or any other information relating to the public defense calculated to be, or which might be, useful to the enemy, shall be punished by a fine not more than \$10,000 or by imprisonment for not more than ten years, or by such fine and imprisonment.

According to the views of Attorney General Gregory and President Wilson, public safety and the proper conduct of the war demanded this, strangely described as "censorship" provision, but in reality a gag law more drastic than Prussianism or czarism ever employed to keep their subjects in ignorance of public affairs and to stifle criticism of official policies and action. The utter viciousness of the proposal is sufficiently illustrated in the fact that it would put the press of the country absolutely at the mercy of the administration; provided heavy penalties for the infraction of regulations not even outlined, to be made at the will of a single person; and would make it a crime even for a newspaper representative to ask a question of an official, since that would be an attempt to "elicit information."

Yet there is behind the scheme so determined a pressure that for more than eight weeks it has been forced day by day upon the attention of congress. It has been denounced by senators and representatives of all parties as unconstitutional, undemocratic, un-American, a dangerous and intolerable invasion of popular rights and a possible menace to public safety; yet the White House demand for its adoption, in a form modified so as to make it less heinous, has been implacable.

The administration draft was so indefensible that not even the power of the executive, relentlessly employed, could save it, and the provision has been revised a dozen times, until in its present form the original scheme

BAND BOYS BENEFIT DANCE TONIGHT

It was early in February this year when the local band boys got together for their initial meeting, and since that date they have been practicing two nights a week and sometimes more. This organization has been called out for parade eleven times during the spring and summer and have at all times answered the call willingly.

Tonight the boys are giving a dance in Marlar hall for the purpose of gaining funds to completely uniform and equip the band and to pay other incidental expenses. The citizens of Flagstaff should support this organization in the dance and any of their undertakings as a good band is very desirable in every community and is not possible without financial support.

The boys have been practicing special music for the dance tonight and are going to give the best dance of the season. Cancel all other dates and attend this dance.

Teams and equipment for road work have been taken to Maine and F. R. Goodman will have charge of the work of grading from Maine to Williams.

is scarcely recognizable. The senate, after prolonged debate, struck out the whole section. In the house, where presidential influence is more potent, it was inserted in the bill.

But it is idle to speculate upon specific evils in a proposal which is fundamentally vicious. We shall state the case in broad terms in the words of senators of the United States representing all parties in that body:

"There is no tyranny so obnoxious as the tyranny of law administered as this law would be. The doctrine behind it is the doctrine of autocratic power, and that is the very thing it is now our mission to overthrow in this wicked world. It is deplorable that we should begin this righteous war in the name of humanity by overthrowing in our own country the very principles for which we are to fight and for which our fathers died."—Senator Cummings, of Iowa, Republican.

"To subject a people to unwritten statutes, resting from day to day in the bosom of any one man, however exalted, in nebulous and elastic language, even when no evil intent exists, by construction of any one official, is an excursion into autocracy in America that cannot be justified or excused by any manner of autocracy in Europe."—Senator Johnson, of Calif., Progressive.

"America should take part in this war untrammelled, unshackled, unbound. The government can trust the people of the United States, and the press of the United States is the voice of the people of America. There is nothing in the political situation, the military situation of the geographical location of the United States which in any wise warrants restriction of the freedom of the press."—Senator Reed, of Missouri, Democrat.

"I am opposed to press censorship because I believe in throwing light upon governmental conduct of the twar. The American people should be informed as to war developments and war measures. Let the newspapers tell the truth and the whole truth."—Senator Underwood, of Alabama, Democrat.

Discrimination and patriotic restraint in the publication of war movements are obviously necessary; but these requirements the newspapers of the country have scrupulously observed, and will continue to do so. The British and French commissioners arrived, for example, and the French envoys departed, without any disclosure of the facts, which were known in every newspaper office.

The project is now being fiercely debated once more, with the chances apparently in favor of its defeat, despite the unrelenting pressure from the White House. We have no alarm concerning its effect upon the newspapers if it should be adopted. The newspapers can take care of themselves, and no device of Prussianism can destroy their rights or prevent their vigilant guardianship of the public interest.

What we deplore is the official spirit which prompts it, which diverts to a scheme so unpatriotic and so sinister energies which are needed in the performance of tasks vital to national defense.

SOON READY TO HOLD DRAWINGS FOR DRAFT

Phoenix, Arizona, June 11.—With the selective draft registration out of the way, the next step in forming the new army is the organization of the boards to hear and pass upon the claims for exemption. According to word from Washington, received at the office of Colonel Breen, state officer in charge of the draft, the rules and regulations by which this second step of the work is to be conducted are now in course of preparation.

The law provides for local exemption boards in each county of the state, there being no cities of 30,000 population. Boards of review also will be established on the basis of one or more to each federal judicial district.

The section of the law relating to tribunals to hear pleas for exemption provides that there be civil and not military hearings. There are to be three persons on each board appointed by the president. There will be an appeal tribunal in each federal judicial district. The president would be the final court of appeal.

The regulations in detail have not yet been announced by the war department. Persons exempt will be given a service button and papers to show that they have been exempted, but the exemption lasts only while they actually are needed in civil life or physically disqualified. They might be called for another drawing if their necessity in industry or agriculture no longer existed. Persons where it is clearly shown will leave actual dependents behind also will be exempt under the rules to be laid down.

As yet, no date for the draft has been received by Colonel Breen but the probabilities are that it will be made as soon as possible, possibly by July 1, so that the men finally called to the army can be in camp ready for training by August 1.

It is said that Provost Marshal General Crowder favors immediate drafting of men registered, rather than the postponement of the draft for several weeks. Every drafted man, it is claimed, should know that fact as soon as possible, so that he can have a few weeks to make his personal arrangements before being called to the colors.

Although the plans are not yet complete, it is probable that the jury wheel system will be followed in selecting those who are to go into the first army, and that not until the names have been drawn and each registration district has been provided that the number apportioned to it, will exemptions be considered. As each individual drawn reports, his claims for exemption will be passed upon, and if he is exempted another will be drawn to fill the vacancy.

MISS DANIELS WILL GIVE RECITAL

On Thursday night June 21, Miss Stafford Daniels will give a recital in the Orpheum theatre. Miss Daniels has studied under several celebrated teachers such as Sig. Constantino, Sig. Alberti, Senor Buzzi and Marques Ellis of the Orpheum in Los Angeles.

She graduated in February in a course in Staging under Marques Ellis and with her studies under Sig. Alberti of the Metropolitan Opera Co. is well experienced in the art of expression on the professional stage. She will be assisted by several well known artists both on piano and violin.

JONES BUYS HALL INTEREST IN STYLE SHOP

Bryan Jones has purchased the interests of O. L. Hall in the Style Shop and will continue the business in the same location as formerly. Mr. Jones stated yesterday that he would enlarge the business along the lines now followed and would add a line of neckwear, handbags, kint and muslin underwear and corsets.

Ed Raudebaugh Starts Cement Works

Ed B. Raudebaugh has purchased a complete outfit for the making of all kinds of cement work, including sidewalks, curbing, pipe, etc. He has been in business in Flagstaff for several years and is well known to most of the old timers of this community, for a square deal. Cement work of any kind will be handled by him in a satisfactory manner.

Geo. Black Sr. Here from Los Angeles
Geo. Black Sr. of Los Angeles, is in town again and expects to remain here over the 4th of July. He stated yesterday that he was glad to be in Flagstaff again and that probably Mrs. Black would come up in a few days and stay over the 4th also.

ELKS HOLD FLAG DAY SERVICES THURSDAY

Flagstaff Lodge of Elks held their annual services commemoration the birth of the American Flag Thursday afternoon. The service was for the public as well as the lodge members and a good number was in attendance.

After the ritual work by the officers, Hon. E. S. Clark, of Prescott, delivered a fine tribute to the Flag and to our Allies in the great war. Owing to interfering affairs Mr. Clark did not leave Prescott until 9 o'clock Thursday morning, but he arrived in ample time to deliver his address. He is a fluent talker and his address was a masterpiece in every way and especially so in a patriotic nature.

A quartette from the Flagstaff Woman's club and a solo by Mrs. F. O. Allen was greatly appreciated by the members and audience. The Flagstaff band lead the march from the Elks hall to the theatre and played a selection on the program:

Flag Day Program

Music—Flagstaff Band.
Ritual Work—Officers.
Prayer—Chaplain Bro. W. L. Taylor.
Reading History of the Flag—Bro. W. L. Taylor.
Song—"Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean."—Officers, Members and Audience.
Ritual Work—Erecting Floral Bell of Liberty—Officers.
Song—"Auld Lang Syne"—Officers, Members and Audience.
Reading Elks Tribute to the Flag—Bro. P. J. Moran.
Quartette, Members of the Woman's Club.
Address—Bro. E. S. Clark, Prescott Lodge.
Solo—"The Elk and Old Glory"—Mrs. F. O. Allen.
Mrs. H. B. Pay, Piano, Bro. Roger Morse, Violin.
Song—"The Star Spangled Banner"—Officers, Members and Audience, standing.
Benediction—Rev. H. N. Tragitt, Jr.

LIBERTY BONDS OVERSCRIBED IN FLAGSTAFF

Every reader who has followed the newspaper accounts of the Liberty Loan campaign in this region must have been impressed by the evidence of a widespread response, of a sentiment of loyalty that is deep and genuine.

A widow accompanies her son and takes \$300 of her meager savings to a bank and offers that to her country; five railroad section hands—most of them of alien birth—pledge part of their wages, earned with pick and shovel, to support the land of their adoption in its war for freedom and democracy; a score of nationalities are represented in a subscription; from convicts is a penitentiary 5150 goes into the nation's war chest—incidents like these have been multiplied a thousand times.

A Liberty bond, of course, yields substantial interest, and represents absolutely the safest form of investment. But such considerations have not moved these persons and the multitudes with them. They are not investors; they know virtually nothing of the technicalities of finance. They are impelled by patriotism. The government of the United States has asked its citizens for money—a loan—and to the extent of their ability they do their part in supplying it.

Not less striking has been the response in circles financially remote from these. The banking houses and their customers in Flagstaff have taken over \$80,000 of the issue; a sum which a generation ago would have been considered noteworthy in transactions by the government.

The exceptions have been just numerous enough to emphasize the fact that hearty co-operation by the banking interests is the established rule. It may even be said that these institutions have taken all the bonds that sound business policy would justify.

Red Cross Meeting Monday

Chairman M. I. Powers of the Coconino County Chapter of the American Red Cross stated yesterday that in all probability a meeting of the members of the Red Cross will be called for next Monday night in the Court House for the purpose of planning the campaign of raising money. The entire week commencing Tuesday will be observed all over the country as Red Cross week and in conforming to this plan Flagstaff will do its share as usual.